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Intelligence sources say that Syria has turned loose three "hit teams" with orders to kill the Palestine Liberation Organization's Yassir Arafat. Radical Syria fears Arafat will endorse Saudi Arabia's Mideast peace plan.

Few knew it, but since the Central Intelligence Agency was created in 1947, it has not been illegal to use its name, initials or official seal to make customers think the agency has endorsed a product. A surprised Congress is remedying its oversight in a bill soon to go to the White House.